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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5238

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**"AN ACT REQUIRING VERIFICATION OF AUTOMOBILE
INSURANCE COVERAGE OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE
DELIVERY OF NEWSPAPERS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) (a) (1) No person, as
4 defined in section 38a-1 of the general statutes, shall hire an employee
5 or contract with an independent contractor to deliver or distribute
6 newspapers or shopping news by use of a motor vehicle, not including
7 delivery or distribution to any point for subsequent delivery or
8 distribution, unless such person has verified that such employee or
9 independent contractor has a valid registration issued under part III of
10 chapter 246 of the general statutes and a current automobile insurance
11 identification card issued under section 38a-364 of the general statutes
12 for such motor vehicle.

13 (2) Such person shall (A) require such employee or independent
14 contractor to provide, upon request, a current automobile insurance
15 identification card for such motor vehicle, and (B) terminate the
16 employment of such employee or the contract with such independent
17 contractor if such employee or independent contractor does not
18 provide such card within ten calendar days of such request.

19 (b) Each person who hires an employee or contracts with an
20 independent contractor pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall
21 inform such employee or independent contractor that (1) such
22 employee or independent contractor should have automobile
23 insurance coverage that covers the use of such employee's or
24 independent contractor's motor vehicle for such deliveries or
25 distribution, and (2) such employee or independent contractor should
26 check with the issuing insurer to ensure that such employee's or
27 independent contractor's automobile insurance policy provides such
28 coverage."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2010	New section